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## THE LAW OF GOD VS. THE GRACE OF GOD.

A sermon on "The Law of God vs. the Grace of God," by Rev. J. Herman Baughn, pastor of the Michigan Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, attracted wide attention and its publication has been requested and is herewith given. The text was from Romans V: 20, 21: R. V. "And the Law came in besides, but where sin abounded, grace did abound more exceedingly: 21 that, as sin reigned in death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Mr. Baughn said:

"The wages of sin is death." That is to say, death is the reward for association with sin. As everlasting death was the reward for a life devoted to Gautama the Buddha, so is everlasting death the reward for a life devoted to sin. Sin says, "Come with me and I will give you death." Christ says, "Come with me and I will give you Life." It is the law of God that "The soul that sinneth it shall surely die." Death comes as a result of serving sin. This is God's law that the soul that sinneth shall surely die. But, you say, "I did not know that the soul ever died?" But what greater death could you imagine than to be banished from the presence of the Lord forever and ever? There could be thrust upon me no greater penalty than for me to live all my earthly life haunted with the thought that when I have finished my pilgrimage here I were to be banished from the presence of my Lord and never to behold his face. But there is no use for a law without a penalty. What would be the use of the State of Michigan to enact a law against murder or arson or stealing and have no penalty attached for its infraction? It would be foolish. But how much more foolish it would seem for God to enact a law for the protection of society and then not attach a penalty. If a man steals the state says he has a right to spend a certain part of his life behind prison bars at Jackson or Marquette. God says "The soul that sinneth it shall surely die." If it is right and proper for man's law to have a penalty

attached then it is no less right for God's law to have a penalty attached. But the law brings us to death and leaves us there. The law does not give life, it gives death. The law of God says that if you sin you shall die. But, "Where sin abounds grace did much more abound." The end of the law is death but the beginning and end of Grace is life eternal. When Moses brot the children of Is-



REV. J. HERMAN BAUGHN.  
Pastor Michigan Memorial Church.

rael down through the wilderness to the very banks of the Jordan river he could go no farther and Joshua came and led them over into the promise land and on their way. Now Joshua means Jesus. And as Joshua led the Children of Israel past the Jordan so Jesus leads his people thru the dark valley of the shadow of death into life eternal. He is the "Good Shepherd." He it is that leads His people in and out that they may find green pastures.

While John the Baptist stood in the Jordan baptizing the people he could only say "I baptize thee in the name of Jehovah." He brot the people down into the water and one day while he was at work he glanced behind him and beheld Him the

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## GIVING THE PEOPLE WHAT THEY WANT

GRAYLING LAUNDRY SUPPLYING A MUCH NEEDED SERVICE.

The people of Grayling have in years past spent thousands of dollars in the payment of carrier charges for transporting their soiled linens to and from laundries situated in other cities. Besides this expense, they have had to stand the inconvenience of once a week service and with oftentimes delays that reached into the following week.

This is all done away with and all that is necessary is for the housewife to call the laundry on the phone and her bundle of soiled clothing, bedding and other washable household articles are called for and in a brief time returned all nice and clean. This is a service that should meet the hearty approval of everyone in the community. We have heard nothing but praise for the excellent quality of work that is being done at the Grayling laundry, and it is indeed gratifying to get clothes home all nice and clean and to know that they have been handled in the most sanitary manner.

Following is a communication that has been sent us by the laundry company for publication. Read every word of it. It reads as follows:

"We believe in Grayling; we believe in its future; we believe in making Grayling a bigger and better town to live in. We believe in making Grayling a cleaner town to live in. We believe in washing your clothes cleaner and better than they have ever been washed before.

"If you are a believer in Grayling and wish to see Grayling grow, patronize the laundry. Every stockholder of the Laundry Company is a firm believer in the future of Grayling. Following is a list of the owners:

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Oscar Hanson.  
George Burke.  
Thomas Cassidy.  
C. M. Moritt.  
Holger F. Peterson.  
Ebborn Hanson.  
Mrs. H. A. Bauman.  
Ralph Hanna.  
Fred R. Welsh.  
Dr. C. R. Keyport.  
A. M. Lewis.  
T. P. Peterson.  
Hans Petersen.  
Dr. C. A. Canfield.  
Geo. L. Alexander.  
M. A. Aikison."

Grayling Laundry Company.  
These people have made it possible to have a laundry in Grayling. They are boosters for our town. Show them that we believe in Grayling by patronizing this home industry, and they will make it possible for other institutions to start here. If we have faith in them they will have faith in us.

Now let us get together by successfully boosting for Grayling and by patronizing a truly local industry. Send your laundry work to the Grayling laundry.  
Phone 1011 and they will call for and deliver your laundry bundles.

## WANT TO ATTEND BIG POTATO SHOW

AT GAYLORD NOV. 7th, 8th and 9th.

The Top O' Michigan Potato Show which is to be held at Gaylord on November 7th, 8th and 9th, from the standpoint of the potato grower, is the greatest single factor making for the prosperity of farmers in Northeastern Michigan which has been proposed during the year. Its unifying influence which will work towards the goal of uniting the growers of the northeast counties, and its educational advantages, to be secured from grouping the potato growers together under one roof for a discussion of new methods of growing, new machinery, improved fertilizers, and higher grade seed stock, are both inestimable results to be derived from a tuber show.

A need for a potato show has been apparent in Northeastern Michigan since the first celebrated northeast Michigan potatoes, exhibited by Ernest Pettifor at the Duluth International Potato Show in 1922 were adjudged the best over all samples shown at the show. In order to advertise the quality of the northern grown potatoes, as exemplified by the stock of Mr. Pettifor, the Top O' Michigan Potato Show was organized and established as an annual institution in Otego County. Its success depends to a great extent on the showing made at the first show by the growers of Northeastern Michigan.

Marketing will be dealt with extensively at the Gaylord tuber show. Marketing specialists will give speeches at the various sessions of the show, and the problems confronting the grower will be entered into and solved by men who realize the intricacies of the Detroit and mid-western markets. Potato buyers will be present to explain to the growers the value of selecting and grading their spuds.

\$10.00 REWARD.

Ten dollars reward is offered to the person who will give information leading to recovery of New Rug lost Thursday, Oct. 4th, between Grayling and Wakeley bridge, on south side. Leave information at Avalanche office. 10-25-2.

## THE SCHOOL TATTLER

Donald Reynolds—Editor.  
Helen Sherman—Asst. Editor.

Football.

Coach Crane's Wildcats again triumphed over their ancient adversary Mancelona here on the Polo Grounds last Friday p. m. to the tune of 12-0. Mancelona has not crossed our goal line so far this year. The game was fast from start to finish and the efforts of Coach Crane's coaching was brought out in every play to great advantage. Clarence Ingalls, our "high school Kipke" scored the first touchdown by pulling down a forward pass that was thrown by our quarterback "Mike"; Ingalls ran about fifteen yards for a touchdown. "Kid" Reagan increased the lead when G. H. S. pulled a fake play off punt formation. Reagan ran about thirty yards for a touchdown. Out line battled hard and heavy and held 'em and made the holes when our backfield wished to get thru. Interference contributed much in the line of winning the game and our "Wildcats" showed the pep and fight all thru the game, but above all could be seen the spirit of fair play and real sportsmanship.

They lined up as follows:

E. McPhee—F. B.  
M. Martin—Q. B.  
C. Ingalls—L. E.  
E. Reagan—L. E.  
W. LaGrow—L. E.  
L. Morency—R. E.  
D. Cripps—L. G.  
C. Isenbauer—R. G.  
O. Ingalls—R. T.  
G. Granger—L. T.  
H. Ruesky—C.

Sub.—Edmonds for Cripps.  
Touchdowns—C. Ingalls 1, E. Reagan 1.

Referee—Hatch (Central Lake).  
Head Linesman—B. E. Smith. (G. H. S.)

The game was won by:  
Ingalls and E. Reagan's touchdowns.

Mike's signals and passes.  
Mac's punting and interference.  
Morency's and Reagan's tackling.  
Isenbauer's and Edmond's defense.  
Ruesky's tackling.  
Granger's gallant receiving and runs.  
O. Ingalls' tackling and running.

During the minutes between the halves of the football game with Mancelona, something very funny happened. Every one of the laughing youngsters was jeering, and older ones were holding their sides with laughter, but where was all the fun coming from, we could not imagine until someone spied "Jake Cripps in a football suit."

Smile when you hear of:  
Lucilda Collens in Roscommon.  
That promised rabbit supper.  
Ora Ingalls last Sunday night.  
Carl Olson's Ford.  
Eddie falling sick.  
Our two days vacation.  
A brief shorthand lesson.  
A jokeless tattler.  
Pie with his Corduroy Bells.

The Juniors held their second class meeting last week, which was called for the purpose of straightening out the affairs of the class as far as dues etc., were concerned. The regular membership fee was agreed upon. It being 20c per month. So pay your dues and boost your class.

Standish football team comes to Grayling to play a game with Coach Crane's Wildcats, a week from next Saturday. Reserve your seats early!

The High School debating club met Monday night in preparation for their first debate which will be held with the Gaylord High School of that city on the evening of Nov. 23.

Jokes.

Aubrey B.—"My uncle was once principal actor at a great public function when the platform fell."

Carl J.—"Horrors, did he fall to the ground?"

Aubrey B.—"Oh, no. The rope stopped him."

Henry Ruesky—"I was talking to your girl."

Ed. Gierke—"Are you sure you were doing the talking?"

H. R.—"Yes."

E. G.—"Then, it wasn't my girl."

We wonder why Frank Schmidt always goes to sleep in U. S. History.

Virginia L.—"What is your idea of the tightest person in school?"

Viola S.—"The person who won't take a shower bath because they soak too much."

Some folks think:  
That Rex Beach is a summer resort.

That Aspirin Tablets are writing paper.

That Mac Marsh is a swamp.

That Halloween comes the 29th day of October.

That Irving Bulin is a city in Germany.

That a poker shark is a fish.

Miss Sprague's morning Domestic Art and Science class had a Halloween party Monday p. m. Refreshments were served. The room was decorated very prettily for the occasion.

Miss Fox—"When I see some people's kids I feel like spanking them on the spot."

Carl Olson—"What spot will you spank 'em on?"

Mr. Reagan—"How's Ed. in school?"

Mr. Smith—"He's half back on the foot ball team and away back in his studies."

"Paw," said a small Freshie, "My (Continued on last page)

## SPORTSMEN HOLD ANNUAL FEAST

LARGE ATTENDANCE AND MANY OUTSIDE GUESTS.

The annual banquet of Crawford County Sportsman's association was held last week Thursday night, Oct. 25, at the Board of Trade rooms. About 70 sat down to a well appointed dinner, consisting of half a wild Mallard duck with dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable salad, celery, pickles, cheese, rolls, pie ala mode, coffee and cigars.

The rooms were appropriately decorated. A number of deer, and moose heads adorned the walls, also some fine specimens of snow shoes, boat paddles, firearms and other things that may reasonably be expected to be found in a hunter's cabin. Claude Gilson was chairman of the decoration committee and everyone says they did well.

Elect Officers.

Immediately after the banquet, President M. Hanson announced that it would be necessary to hold a brief business session and elect officers and directors for the ensuing year, and requested that an entirely new set be elected at this time. The result was as follows:

President—T. W. Hanson.  
Vice President—Esbern Hanson.  
Secretary—Treasurer—Claude Gilson.  
Directors—T. E. Douglas, M. A. Bates, Louis M. Mead, Dr. C. A. Canfield, Dr. C. R. Keyport, Edwin S. Chalker and Wm. H. Cody.

A financial report of the secretary-treasurer, O. P. Schumann, was read and adopted. An amendment was passed, changing the annual meetings from August to the third Thursday night of October of each year.

A very interesting address was given by President M. Hanson, outlining the conditions of fishing and hunting as they appear today. A lively discussion followed with many excellent opinions as to the cause of the depletion of trout in our streams, the pike and merganser ducks being given due credit for a large amount of wilful degradation and destruction of trout. Also the increase of fishermen upon the streams exact a larger toll than in the earlier days when the fish were more plenty.

A number of reels of motion pictures showing wild life, were shown and it was about 2:00 a. m. before the

## DANCING SCHOOL TO OPEN.

Prof. Kahn, who conducted the dancing classes here last season, is to hold classes again this winter at the Burke hall.

Mr. Kahn was in the city this week making preparations for the opening. The opening class is to be held next Wednesday evening, November 7, at 8 o'clock. While here he consulted quite a number of his former pupils in regard to this year's work, and expressed himself as more than pleased with the enthusiasm shown.

The new steps, stated Prof. Kahn, are very graceful and should be mastered by those who like to trip the light fantastic in a short time. Assembly dancing parties will be featured after classes only, which will be very enjoyable with orchestra music.—Adv.

MORTENSON-LYDELL.

Clarence Mortenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson of Beaver Creek was united in marriage to Miss Veve Lydell of Flint, daughter of Mr. D. W. Lydell.

The ceremony took place at Big Rapids, Oct. 28th, where the bride was attending Normal. After the ceremony the couple drove to Grayling, where they will remain for a

short time. This date being the forty-first anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson a party of neighbors were invited in and an enjoyable evening was passed.

A dance and box social. Where? Funck school house, two miles east of Cheney. When?—Saturday night Nov. 3rd. Time—8:00.



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## COME to CHURCH

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Subject for 10:30 A. M.

"No Man Careth for My Soul."

Subject for 7:00 P. M.

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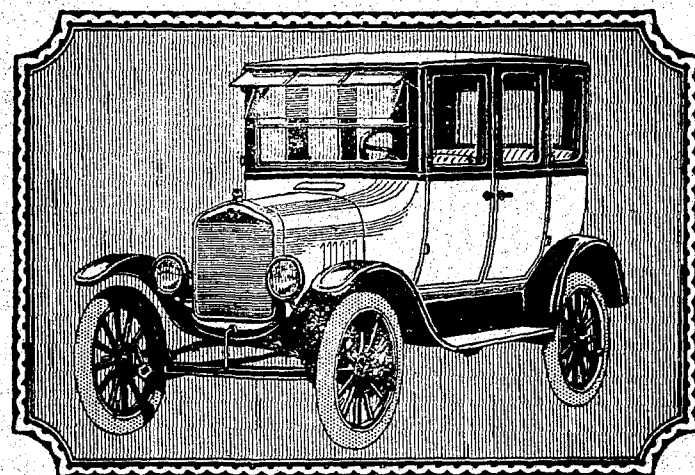
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1923.

### ROBBING THE CHURCH TILL.

And now comes the report that someone has been pilfering money out of the collection box, used for foreign missions, at the Danish-Lutheran church. For some time this pilfering has been going on it is reported, and small sums at a time have been taken, until the practice had become so general that the money was finally missed.

Just now some of the trustees of the church are trying to find the match for foot prints that were made recently when the raider entered a window. The perpetrator should be found and, if of adult age, should be made to pay the penalty for his wrongdoing. If a youth, then the parents may still be able to offer the right kind of counsel and advice that is going to block the road to the penitentiary for this young person. Discovery is sure to follow acts of these kinds, and humiliation and remorse come to parents who are not deserving of such treatment from their children.

### FUNK SCHOOL NOTES.

The men who try to do something are infinitely better than those who try to do nothing and succeed.

—Lloyd Jones.

Our enrollment was made larger Monday by the entrance of Bertha and Georgia Clover from Cheney.

The county nurse was here Monday to examine us. We were all found to be in a fairly good condition.

Arthur Corwin had his tonsils removed so is absent from school this week.

Albert—"What are we going to use to decorate the room with for the social?"

Ernst—"We might use embroidery."

Albert Schrieber—Editor.  
Vella Hermann—Teacher.

### MICKIE SAYS—

SOME FOLKS DON'T REALIZE IT, BUT IT'S JUST AS POOR MANNERS TO COME IN HERE AND START READIN' PROOFS AN' NOSIN' ROUND AS IT'D BE TO GO INTO SOME BODY'S KITCHEN AN' LOOK IN TH' VESSELS ON TH' STOVE TO SEE WHAT THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE FOR DINNER!



## TELLS OF JAP QUAKE HORROR

SON OF GODFREY HIRZEL OF GRAYLING WAS IN TOKYO AT TIME OF DISASTER.

The following letter from William Hirzel, son of Godfrey Hirzel of Mooretown, describes the fearful earthquake in Japan where he was located at the time. It is the first accurate and complete description received here and tells of all his feelings during and after the disaster.

Tokyo, September 15, 1923.

My Dear Brother:

It was two weeks ago yesterday since we had the big earthquake. In some ways it seems a thousand times as long ago, and yet, somehow, I cannot realize that two weeks have slipped by.

I hope that you have already learned of my safety, either from our New York office, or through the newspapers. Our Kobe office cabled New York regarding the safety of our staff, and I understand that the American Embassy cabled to the American newspapers the names of all the Americans that were reported safe.

The shock came almost exactly at noon on Saturday, September 1st. I was in my office working at my desk.

I had about a half a second of warning before the main shock. The first indications were several upward jumps as though there was somebody under the floor striking upward with a sledge hammer. I went at once to the door and stood in the open doorway, as I have often been told that is the best place to be in case the ceilings fall. I had to hang on tightly to keep from falling. The motion lasted somewhat more than a minute, and may be compared to what you would feel if you were riding in a freight car at about fifteen miles an hour when it jumped the rails and ran along the ties.

Of course there was a lot of noise. The building creaked and groaned, filing cases tipped over, electric fans fell from their positions, and everything that could rattle or quake joined in the chorus. Our offices are on the fourth floor of a five story building. Needless to say I was scared, but I wasn't panicky. I had a vision of myself lying in the ruins, a beam across my body so that I couldn't move, but at the same time I felt that my luck would be better than that. While the shake was still going on I looked at my watch to note the time. Then I turned my attention to the glowing lamps to see that I didn't get rapped on the head by one of those. As soon as the shaking stopped I straightened up my filing case, closed the drawers and looked them. Then I put the papers on my desk away, and ran into Mauger's room. Mauger was absent that day, and I was looking after his desk. His little office boy was in the room all alone. Mauger has two steel filing cases standing side by side, the drawers of which are well filled with papers. I had unlocked the drawers earlier in the morning, and when the quake came they all slid out as far as they would go. When the cases tumbled forward the drawers struck the floor and held the cases from going clear down. That plucky little kid was wrestling with the cases trying to straighten them up. I helped him to that and then we put other papers away in a jiffy. I knew that there would be fire, so I went to the hall and ordered the staff to put all our books and valuable papers into the vaults and then hurry to their homes.

It took about ten minutes to do all this, and when it was done I happened to think that Mr. Silva, the man with

whom I lived, had gone away from town for the day, and had especially asked me to watch out for his wife and child. He feared to leave them alone overnight for he said that he knew the servants would desert them in case of fire or other emergency. Our house is a ramshackle old thing, three stories high, and about thirty years old. I started for the house at once.

First I ran to a garage where I was known, and tried to get a motor car, but none was to be had. Street cars were out of commission of course, so I started for home at a jog trot, and it was about 95 degrees Fahrenheit out there in the sun. I caught three short rides on passing trucks and automobiles, and covered the three and one-half miles in twenty-five minutes. Once on the way there was another severe shake, and I stopped and held on to a tram-car pole. I saw a frightful lot of damage on the way, and began to realize what a bad shock we had. All the people were in the middle of the streets, so as to be as far as possible from falling buildings. Hundreds of houses were down, wounded people were in the streets, in some places people were frantically digging into the wreckage of their houses to find the missing. Such sights made me sick to think what I might find at our own house, and you can imagine my relief when I got near and could see the roof, and could tell that the house was still standing.

I went to the door and called, but got no answer. I went inside and found considerable damage, and the house was deserted as though nobody had been there for a month. Up stairs plaster was over everything, broken dishes and glassware were scattered about, but I could see no evidence of anybody having been hurt.

Outside I found a Japanese who had seen the family escape, so I went inside and wrote a note which I pinned on the door. Then I went back to the office, and had to walk all the way. I grabbed my kodak as I left the house, and got a few pictures along the way. Fires were breaking out everywhere. I could see a dozen or more big ones, including some near the office.

In some places there were great cracks in the earth. I have heard wild tales about earthquake cracks, so I investigated the ones I saw. They were all in ground that had been filled in, and the deepest one I saw was about eight feet deep. I imagine its depth was exactly the depth of the fill. It was about two feet wide in its widest place and extended for five or six rods. I think that the stories we have heard about cracks extending down to the bowels of the earth are all hot air, and imagination. I have noticed that these cracks don't close up, except by action of the rains and by natural settling.

When I got back to the office, I found some of the Japanese staff still there. Mr. Cushing, the only other American who stayed in the office through the quake had gone to see if he could do anything about a couple of our laborers who were in a building that collapsed near our office. It was a building under construction and was already pretty well along, the walls being up for seven stories. It collapsed and killed about two hundred workmen, including two of our men who were there installing an elevator. The bodies are all still lying there under the wreckage. Cushing lives in Yokohama, and as it was next to impossible to get back there that night I asked him to come out to my house for the time being. While I was giving him instructions on how to get out there we had another quake that was almost as bad as the first. I was pretty sore at myself for having come back to the office, and I vowed to stay out if I ever got out again. But the old office building stood nobly. It is of reinforced concrete construction, which seems to be about the best outside of timber. I tried to get off some cables, but there was no chance. The telegraph and cable offices were out of business.

There was nothing more to be done about the office, so I went outside to rest my weary limbs and watch the city burn. I figured that our office had a fifty-fifty chance of being saved. I snapped a couple of pictures of the fires nearest me, and then went home, where I busied myself in getting together some drinking water and food. Some refugees came to our house and stayed for several hours. The fires kept getting more and more terrible and by midnight two thirds of this big city was ablaze. The roar of the fire fairly made the ground tremble. People in our neighborhood were panic-stricken as it certainly looked like the fire would sweep us out. I walked out about a mile towards the fire and judged that it would not reach us for six hours at least, and then I went home and got into bed, advising everybody else to do likewise, for I figured that we would have excitement enough the next day. But the household wouldn't let me sleep and I had finally to get up and move out of the household goods out on to the railroad tracks back of our house. It was bitter, hard work, and I had been on a milk diet for a week. Then there were all sorts of crazy rumors. One bunch of idiots came and ordered us to move everything off the tracks because a tidal wave was coming. I told them to go to blazes. Every fifteen minutes or so we would have an earthquake shock to add to the excitement, and every now and then somebody would come in with a prediction of a terrible shock that was to occur at a precise moment. I got pretty well bored with rumors that night. You can imagine that I was glad when morning came. My judgment about the fire proved pretty good. The fire got within a half a mile of us within six hours then stopped.

The next day was Sunday. I spent the day resting, and in getting water and food. Silva returned at about two o'clock, for which I was very thankful. Along towards evening the rumors were that a bunch of Koreans were in the neighborhood, killing everybody in sight, and that a lot of socialists were coming to burn our houses down. I never saw such panicky people as I had to deal with. Cushing and I kept our heads, but everyone else was hughouse. Mrs. Silva and everybody else ran out onto the railroad tracks, abandoning everything. Mrs. Silva had no shoes on. Against the fearful warnings of everybody Cushing and I went back to the house to get some food and clothing.

It was dark by that time, and there were no lights. I opened my trunk and got out two blankets and three coats, while Cushing got the food together. The panicky people had communicated their fright to me in some degree. It is pretty hard to tell what is going on when you can't understand the language. Two women, a child, a Japanese woman servant, and we three men struck out down the railroad tracks carrying our burdens. We were stopped once or twice by some evil looking men, but they let us go when we showed fight. Finally we got out into the street, where soldiers and citizens were gathering under arms. We saw a lot of arrests of what were said to be Koreans, but I imagine that most of them were Japanese, strange to the neighborhood, and too frightened to give good accounts of themselves. We sat down in the street between the car tracks until about eleven o'clock and then went back to our house. During the night there was a great lot of excitement again. Everybody was on guard, and some of the farthest out insisted that the attacking party was coming. We stayed out doors all that night.

During all this time the most horrible stories kept coming in from Yokohama. Unfortunately most of them have proved to be true. The destruction there by the earthquake itself was indescribable, and fire swept up almost everything afterwards. We lost our offices and all our warlike weapons. The loss is pretty heavy I assure you. Some of my acquaintances lost their lives, but none of my close friends. Mrs. Silva's sister was killed, and her body was burned in the ruins. It is terrible. Only two or three people escaped from the Grand Hotel. My friends the Smiths happened to be out of town, and thus escaped. Their house is utterly destroyed. In Yokohama the destruction is so thorough and complete that those who knew the city best had great difficulty in locating the sites of buildings they wish to find.

I have been very busy in a business way during the past two weeks, and have had little time for personal correspondence. We are trying to find out where we stand. It is no easy matter, as so many of our customers have lost everything.

It took quite a time to check up all of our employees. It is almost a miracle that we lost nobody except the two laborers mentioned above. Everybody else escaped.

In one place here in Tokyo thirty-two thousand people were burned to death in one enclosure. This number is not exaggerated. No one will ever know how many people perished. Thousands jumped into the river and were carried out to sea. For many days bodies could be seen everywhere about the bay. The authorities are burning the bodies as fast as they can and it must be terrible work for the poor devils that have to do it. A whiff of it turns me deathly sick. It is pretty well finished now.

All the Americans are being provided for. I have been having enough food, and have had to draw on the relief supplies only for bread once or twice. We are being particularly careful about drinking water, and other health matters, so you need not worry. I expect to stay here as long as the Company wants me to, and I think that we will be able to do a fair business in connection with the rebuilding. We are in better shape than lots of others, as we saved our records here in Tokyo, and have a going organization at Kobe.

I shall not be able to write any more today, but later I will try to send you some pictures of the disaster.

With love and best wishes to everybody, Your affectionate brother,

Wm. Hirzel.

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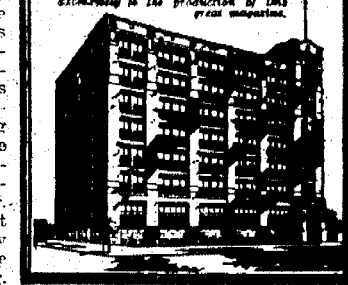
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## SAXON DIET HAS BEEN DISPERSED

REICHSMANN TROOPS LEAD MINISTERS FROM GOVERNMENT OFFICES

### HEINTZE GRANTED WIDE POWER

Chancellor Stresemann Opposed By Socialists for His Aggressive Policy.

Dresden—The entire Saxon government was deposed by Reichsmann troops Monday afternoon. Soldiers led the ministers, including Premier Zaigner, from the government offices. The diet was dispersed by troops who entered the capital chambers during a legislative session. Many of the lawmakers were reported arrested. President Ebert appointed Dr. Heintze commissar for Saxony. This action was taken after the Dresden government earlier in the day had rejected Berlin's ultimatum that it resign.

Dr. Heintze will have wide powers under the Reich to carry on administrative powers that were formerly vested in the Saxon cabinet.

Dr. Heintze was the last minister of justice in the old kingdom of Saxony. Later he continued as minister of justice under the republic. He belongs to the right wing of the German People's party.

Berlin—The German crisis Monday took the form of a political battle against Socialists in the federal cabinet. Chancellor Stresemann's position is one of the utmost difficulty with the Socialist ministers pressing him to desert from his aggressive course against Saxony, or at least proceed with equal sharpness against reactionary Bavaria.

Bavaria is likely at any moment to declare a new "federal government" with Dr. von Kahr, former dictator, at its head; according to rumors in generally well informed quarters tonight.

### FARMING BOOM PROMISED U. P.

Cheaper Explosive for Clearing of Land Obtained.

Lansing—Financial independence for Upper Peninsula farmers as a result of more productive acreage due to land clearing, is forecast by the extension department of the Michigan Agricultural college.

There is a vast amount of tillable land in the Upper peninsula which could be put to use in producing a high type of agriculture. It is pointed out, if it were cleared of free stumps by a cheaper method than the present use of explosives or by the long and arduous method of hand grubbing.

The land clearing department of the Agricultural college has now announced that a new war salvage explosive for use in land clearing has been made available for distribution among Upper Peninsula farms.

This explosive can be used for shooting stumps, rock blasting and for all other agricultural blasting, according to L. F. Livingston, head of the department. Of a total of 18,000,000 pounds which is now available from the United States government, Michigan probably will receive 3,000,000 pounds within the next two years.

### CHICAGO SEALS 1,000 BARS

Enforcement Proceedings Hit Many Property Owners.

Chicago—First fruits of President Coolidge's law enforcement conference with the governors of the several states were seen here in the action of Federal Judge Adam C. Cliffe in setting aside this whole week for the hearing of injunction suits against violators of the Volstead act.

More than 200 petitions for permanent injunctions sealing for one year the property used in dispensing illegal "soft drinks" were placed on the special docket.

In line with the suggestion of Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty before the White House meeting October 20, C. W. Middlekauff, special assistant attorney general assigned to prohibition cases in northern Illinois, has taken charge of the injunction proceedings.

### U. S. SUBMARINE O-5 IS SUNK!

Collision With Freight Steamer Sends Three to Death.

Panama—Three members of the crew of the United States submarine O-5 were drowned Sunday when the vessel was sunk in collision with the United Fruit Co.'s steamer Abangarez, at the Atlantic entrance of the Panama canal.

Seven other men went down with the submarine in six fathoms of water, but one came to the surface eight minutes later.

Two of the five men reported missing on the submarine O-5 at Panama have been rescued from the sunken ship, the navy department was informed officially late Monday.

### NOTICE.

To Farm Bureau members and all farmers interested in the future of agriculture in Crawford county:

The annual meeting of Crawford County Farm Bureau will be held at the Court house in Grayling on Saturday, November 10th at 10:00 a. m. A full and prompt attendance is requested as some important questions are to be considered.

Hugo Schrieber, Sec'y.  
11-1-2 Crawford Co. Farm Bureau.

## FREDERIC

SCHOOL NOTES.

### Primary Department.

Winnifred Lewis, Ernest Richards, Russell Munroe, Wilson Cox, Edith Buhner, George Thayer, Maxine Sheldon, Elaine Lewis, Sanford and Leland Charron, Antoinette Gardner, Ella Welch, Erma Barber, Adam and Ambrose Horning and Beatrice Johnson were neither absent or tardy last week.

Carlton and Harley Curns are in school again after a long absence.

We have brought our library books down stairs, and the children from both Intermediate and Primary rooms enjoy reading them.

Helen Cline has gone to Detroit to visit her father for a few days.

Freshmen School Notes.  
Editor—Annabelle Hunter.

Asst. Editor—Evelina Barber.

Ether—"Why, when I saw him coming my heart started beating."

Harry—(interrupting) "Is that so? My heart has beat for seventeen years. Hasn't yours ever beat before?"

The High School had a perfect attendance for a few days last week.

Bright Sayings—  
Florence—Oh, my joy and patience. Constance—It will soon be my chance.

Bernard—See my new plaid skirt? Marguerite—Giddyap Babe.

Mary—No kidding about it, Harry's a good singer.

Lola—I wear spit curls.

The blackboards in the High School room were decorated with examinations last Thursday and Friday.

We are all glad to have Winnifred with us again.

Evelina had her shoes shined so pretty Monday morning. We wonder who she is trying to vamp.

Francis being the only boy in Physical education class Section 2, sits near the door so if the girls start anything he can run.

Miss Chase—"What is all that noise in the assembly? Those poor Juniors can't get their lessons because of it."

Mr. Payne—"Why, that is only Marguerite studying Civics."

Mr. Payne said he would have to start a class for the benefit of the Freshmen to learn their multiplication tables.

Elsie—(entering the library)—Have you read Freckles Annabelle?

Annabelle—"Not that I know of, they all look brown to me."

Edna—"What's the matter Leota? Do you stay out too late at night?"

Leota, (wearily)—"No, I stay out too early mornings."

Mary—"What is that noise they are making down there?"

Evelina—"Dummy, that's the organ."

Junior Thrice Nonsensical Tales.

Edited by the "Triumvirate."

We Juniors have finally decided upon the marks we will shoot at in the not so hopeless attempt to cop the scholarship prize.

The following students have already chosen their targets and will be almost sure to score if the Superintendent doesn't lose the score cards.

Johannes isn't satisfied with moving paints and lines but intends to make Geometry move.

These three girls, Esther, Leota and Ethel make a killing in Rhetoric daily. The Principal, nearly laughed herself to death upon reading their latest themes.

Louis vows he will take a fall out of Caesar or recognize the Sophomores.

Harry is a bear at World History.

Kenneth and Cora have so very little use for General Science that they consider it monotonous and complete their work days ahead of time.

Bernice is scoring "rings" at every recitation.

Miss Parsons (sitting in stalled Ford speaking to Johannes)—"Pardon me, but do you happen to have a spare plug?"

Petersen, (much abashed)—"I don't chew lady, but I kin oblige ye with a cegar."

Mr. Jones (speaking to Mary's dad)—"Is Mary going to practice on the piano this afternoon?"

Mr. Bender—"Yes."

Mr. J.—"Well let me take the tractor will you, the wife is sick and she likes music."

Bernice (a new Junior at the first

Junior "blow-out," and not well acquainted, speaking to another Junior) "Frightfully monotonous is it not? I would go home if it were not so embarrassing."

Other Junior—"I would too, but I live here."

Recitation "Laughs."

Mr. Payne (general science) "Louis, can you tell me the shape of the world?"

Louis—"Yep! pretty well in a mud-dle now, and it makes it lop-sided with revolutions and so on."

J. Physics Class—

Mr. Payne—"What is ordinarily used as a conductor of electricity?"

Harry (out at sea)—"Why-rr."

Mr. Payne—"Wire, correct. Louis what is the unit of electric power?"

Louis (also dreaming)—"The Watt sir."

Mr. Payne, "Correct! The watt is a unit of electric power."

SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

FOR RENT—ROOMS SUITABLE for light housekeeping. Phone 832, Mrs. George Miller.

MODERN HOUSE, AND LOT FOR sale, on easy terms. Inquire at Avalanche office.

LOST—PACKAGE, MONDAY October 29, between Cheboygan and Frederic, package containing ladies wearing apparel. Finder please notify Mrs. W. B. Seamark, Cheboygan, Mich., and receive reward.

The Hospital Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon November 8 at the home of Mrs. P. P. Mahoney. Mrs. Harold Rasmussen will assist Mrs. Mahoney in entertaining.

FOR SALE—HEATING STOVE. Inquire of Thomas Cassidy, Shoppington Inn.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT, full cement basement, bath, electric lights, hot water heating system. An exceptional bargain. Inquire at Avalanche office.

LOST—DEMOUNTABLE RIM with 32x4 cord tire and Oldsmobile tire cover, on road between Grayling and Kalkaska. Lost on Oct. 20. Reward for recovery of same. J. B. Boyd, Traverse City, Mich. 10-25-2.

WANTED—TO CONTRACT FOR Christmas trees. State all in first letter. M. J. Holahan, 828 N. Harrison St., Saginaw, Mich. 10-25-6.

FOR SALE—BABY CARRIAGE. Inquire of Mrs. Rolla Hull.

FOR SALE—SOFT COAL AND wood heating stove, \$10. Telephone 1331 or 1332.

FOR SALE—HARD COAL BURNER cheap. Inquire of Mrs. Edward King.

WANTED—TO HEAR FROM owner having farm for sale in Crawford County. Warren McRae, Logansport, Ind. 10-18-4.

FOR SALE—WHITE LEGHORN male chickens. No. 1 stock for breeding. \$125 each. Inquire at Creamery. 10-14-4.

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## Potato Talk.

Potato show, Top O' Michigan Potato Show at Gaylord, November 7, 8, 9, for thirteen counties of Northeastern Michigan.

## Drive Up!!

All the farmers of Crawford County ought to drive up. The going is good now since we can use the new gravel road from Frederic to Waters. It's gravel all the way from Roscommon to Gaylord. All the city folks of Roscommon, and Grayling and Frederic ought to drive up to see what good potatoes look like—then demand such when they buy.

Farmers ought to go to see what nice potatoes look like—then produce them, for nice potatoes are within the farmer's power—if he takes pains.

## They Want Us To Come Too.

The management of the Potato Show wants Crawford County to have a table with a county exhibit on it. A county exhibit consists of 12 samples of 32, clean, smooth potatoes, all of the 32 just of a size.

## Guess We Can't.

I don't see how we can enter Crawford County in the show, for only

seven men in the county have come to the front with potatoes. We are five lots short. Maple Forest alone should have offered 12 lots, enough for the county exhibit. Beaver Creek should have offered as many; so should South Branch.

Should Have Been Able To Select. Instead of having to strain to get the 12 required samples, so many should have been offered that a committee would have been necessary to select those 12 lots that would represent the county. If there are five or six families in the county that want to earn my life-long gratitude they will furnish 32 well-selected potatoes each within a few days. The exhibits have to be taken to Gaylord by the County Agent in the morning of November 6 to be arranged in the show.

Why Don't Women Help? Why can't some of the farm wives take an interest in this and see that the farm is represented? Why not? I know I will hear it.

All winter I shall hear: "I was up to the Potato Show. I had just as nice potatoes at home as any I saw there."

Say, gents! If you could only guess what I feel like saying at such times!

## November 7-8-9 Will Roll Around.

The date for the Top O' Michigan Potato Show will soon roll around whether Crawford County is prepared or not through the don't care feeling of its farmers.

Such a feeling never got the man nor his community anything. This is the last appeal I shall make. Response to, appeals for progressive and good things always enriches and ennobles the life of him who re-

sponds.

## General Potato News.

Fall is the time to look out for next spring's seed potatoes. At the Gaylord Potato Show you will be able to get into touch with growers of good seed.

Lee E. Sneathen, grower of certified seed, of Charlevoix County, won first prize recently in the International Potato Show at Duluth, in the Russet Rural class, and also won Grand Prize for the best peck of potatoes in the whole show.

These honors will again turn the eyes of all potato buyers towards Michigan as a source of good seed. Buyers will take advantage of the Gaylord and Grand Rapids shows to get acquainted with seed growers.

If farmers of Maple Forest want buyers to be eager to place cars and to buy at Frederic and Waters, their best move would be to make a strong showing at the Gaylord Potato Show.

Same for the South Branch and southern Beaver Creek farmers if they want buyers at Roscommon. Same if Benedict School District settlers want buyers at the Reservation or Horrigan.

Potato business is a big one. There are days when as many as 1600 cars of potatoes are shipped from points in the United States.

There are days when there are over 500 cars of potatoes on the tracks in Chicago.

There are days when our own Michigan ships 125 cars. As long ago as October 13, Michigan had shipped 1323 cars against 2042 on same date last year.

In government potato price quotations, price is always given per hundred pounds.

Anyone may have the government daily market report on potatoes mailed free to him regularly by simply asking R. H. Shoemaker, State Bank Bldg., Benton Harbor, Mich. You get it fresh a few hours after it is prepared.

Michigan Standard Grades for Potatoes went into effect as law October first, 1923.

Potato Grading Inspection. According to the tentative plans of the State Department of Agriculture with references to the use of inspecting potato grading, the inspectors will be located at Greenville, Cadillac, Gaylord, and Detroit. These inspectors in the big market centers in an effort to prevent shippers from shipping anything not properly graded and labeled.

The following notices will be sent to each shipper in a few days and these must be posted in one or more conspicuous places where farmers and others can see. The use of these posters will make it much easier for a potato shipper or buyer to convince farmers that the rejection of big and little culls and other undesirable stuff is necessary in order to avoid prosecution. As everyone will be treated alike, one shipper will not be able to buy and ship poor quality stuff refused by another.

Another copy of the Michigan Standard Grades is enclosed. Read it carefully and keep for reference.

Notices. Potatoes delivered at this station are subject to inspection for conformity to grade.

Buyers and shippers must see that all potatoes are sorted and sized to meet the requirements of Michigan Standard Grades and that all sacks and bulk shipments are properly marked to indicate the grade.

Ignorance of the Law is no excuse. Prosecution will positively follow violations.

(Potato growers are urged to assist in this movement to build up a better reputation for Michigan potatoes by keeping culls and poor quality stuff at home. A large share of the responsibility for good market quality in potatoes rests on the shoulders of the grower.)

State Dept. of Agriculture, What Fertilizer Does. Remember It When You Plant Next Spring.

Regarding the grading of Michigan

potatoes we quote from a recent letter from E. W. Morton, Maine Potato Growers' Exchange: "As a result of our program of standardization, our customers inform us that the grade established is not only much higher than for several years, but surpasses the grades established by our competitors."

And Maine potatoes are grown to eat. Maine Cobblers are ripe and palatable, as ours would be if we grew them; and Maine's Green Mountains are forced to early maturity and a high degree of table quality by the use of PLENTY of FERTILIZER. Our Michigan potatoes, get the size and shape of high-quality stuff, but when grown on soils naturally deficient in potash, they never attain that condition of mealy maturity peculiar to potatoes grown on soils well supplied with the right kind of plant food.

Big Sales of Certified Seed. Fifty cartloads of certified seed potatoes have been sold by the certified seed department of the Michigan Potato Growers' Exchange.

This year for the first time in the certified seed movement in Michigan, a well organized movement is behind certified seed sales.

How far would these growers have got had each one tried to go it alone?

DELICIOUS PUDDINGS  
FROM HOMINY GRITSComparatively Inexpensive and  
Excellent for Breakfast.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Hominy grits are comparatively inexpensive, and are excellent as a cooked breakfast cereal or as a foundation for other dishes. Here are two recipes for using hominy grits, recommended by food specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture:

Hominy Date Pudding.  
1 cupful hominy grits.  
5 cupfuls milk.  
1 teaspoonful salt.  
1/4 cupful of sugar.  
1 cupful of seeded dates.  
1 teaspoonful vanilla.

Add the salt and hominy grits to the milk, and cook in a double boiler one hour. Add sweetening, dates, and vanilla and mix well. Partly cool before serving.

Fruit Scallop.  
1 1/2 cupfuls cooked hominy grits.  
1 cupful of sweetened apricots.  
1/4 cupful apricot juice.  
1/4 tablespoonful butter.

Into a greased baking dish place, first, a layer of hominy grits which have been mixed with the fruit juice, then a layer of the stewed fruit. Repeat until dish is nearly full. Dot over with the butter, and sprinkle with one tablespoonful of sugar mixed with cinnamon. Bake until brown. Serve hot or cold with sauce or top milk.

Dried or canned fruit can be used.

## KITCHEN TABLES AND SINKS

It Frequently Happens That Working Surfaces Is Much Too Low for the Housekeeper.

Kitchen tables and the bottom of sinks are frequently too low for the housekeeper to stand and work at comfortably. Low working surfaces are often responsible for tired backs and rounded shoulders because of the undue stooping and the strain on the arms and shoulders. The following figures suggest the proper heights of working surfaces for women of different heights:

Height of Woman.	Inches.
4 feet 10 inches	27
4 feet 9 inches	26
4 feet 8 inches	25
4 feet 7 inches	24
4 feet 6 inches	23
4 feet 5 inches	22
4 feet 4 inches	21
4 feet 3 inches	20
4 feet 2 inches	19
4 feet 1 inch	18

The kitchen table can be raised to the proper height by the use of blocks of wood, the United States Department of Agriculture suggests. One type of block has a socket in which the table leg fits securely. Another type has metal strips and screws or nails for fastening it to the legs of the table or cabinet.

## GIVING OUT.

The Struggle Discourages Many a Citizen of Grayling.

Around all day with an aching back Can't rest at night;

Enough to make any one "give out." Doan's Kidney Pills are helping thousands.

They are for kidney backache;

And other kidney ills. Ask your neighbor!

Here is Grayling proof of their merit:

Mrs. W. H. Cowell, Maple St., says: "My back bothered me, especially at night and I felt all tired out. When I stooped I was in misery on straightening and I always felt nervous and depressed. I felt just as tired mornings as I did when I went to bed. Often black spots floated before my eyes, which made me dizzy. Several headaches caused many a distressful hour. My kidneys were in poor condition when I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I used several boxes and after taking them I felt fine."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Cowell had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

## NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Marquette, Mich., October 19, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that Arthur McCrory, of Grayling, Mich., who, on Oct. 2, 1920, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 04703, for NE 1/4 NE 1/4 & S 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 24, Township 36N, Range 6W, Mich. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk, at his office, at Grayling, Mich., on the 4th day of December, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses: William J. Weiss, James H. Grover, William E. Weiss, Ed Matt, all of Grayling, Mich. 10-25-5. Geo. C. Jackson, Register.

## THEORIES AS TO DIAMONDS

Many Causes Put Forward for the Breaking of the Hardest Stone Known to Exist.

Much attention has been given to the question of the origin of the numerous broken fragments of diamonds found in the Kimberly mines. One hypothesis is that these fragments owe their condition to violent eruptive outbursts that shattered the rocks in which they occur. Another common belief is that certain classes of diamonds frequently break spontaneously. One authority states that light brown, smoky diamonds often crack on exposure to the dry air, but they will remain intact if kept in a moist place. In accordance with this notion there is a popular story of South African diamonds being sent to England inside potatoes.

Another authority seems to attribute the fractures to the sudden lowering of pressure in the space surrounding diamonds and speaks of consequent explosion. He states that he has met persons who have heard of the bursting of smoky diamonds, but none who ever witnessed this phenomenon with his own eyes.

This idea of the bursting of diamonds is of great antiquity. Albertus Magnus says that a diamond immersed in the fresh, warm blood of a goat will burst, especially if that animal had previously browsed on parsley or drunk wine. Pliny vouchers a similar notion. The majority of modern authorities believe that, in most cases, the breaking of diamonds has been due to the energy exerted by the mineral inclusions which they so often contain. These are most frequently garnet, but sometimes zircon, limonite, iron pyrites and possibly chrysotile. The thermal expansion of nearly all crystals, except those of the hexal family, at ordinary temperatures is much greater than that of the diamond. If the same is true under intense conditions of heat and temperature, differences in the rate of expansion and contraction of the diamond and its inclusion would account for the shattering. Washington Star.

## WATERWAY NOT NEW IDEA

Project of Connecting the Oceans Through Canal Across America Is Ancient One.

As early as 1522—seven years before the Panama canal project was first talked about—Gil Gonzalez Davila explored Nicaragua in an effort to find a natural waterway or to select a route for a possible canal. In 1550 Antonio Galvao, a Portuguese navigator, proposed four routes for a canal across the isthmus—one by Lake Nicaragua and the San Juan river. The latter route was surveyed for the Spanish government in 1781 by Don Manuel Galtzeo. About fifty years later John Bailey, an American, mapped out the route, and in 1872 the American government became interested. President Grant particularly favored a Nicaragua canal. A company was formed and a construction expedition actually arrived on the scene, but the firm went into the hands of receivers. The French started the Panama canal, but because of rotten catfish at home and yellow fever on the isthmus, it ended in dismal failure for them. The United States bought out the French interests and dug the Panama canal, but only after it had waged a strenuous battle against disease in Panama and reclaimed that country to health and sanitation.

## Suggestion for Painters.

Painters have painted the first long pants, the first step, the first love, the first snow, the first violets and the first dance. But no one has ever painted the first shave.

The first shave is a dramatic and profound adventure. Sometimes it is for the sake of a girl and sometimes it is undertaken out of a growing admiration for the sandpaper on father's cheek.

It is also secret. With father's brush and soap the face is lathered behind closed doors and with father's razor the countenance is harrowed, raked and scraped. Disappointment is great that there is no loud, rasping sound as the down is harvested. One young man, now known to his few friends as a modest, manly and simple-spoken citizen, went so far as to shave his forehead on this occasion long ago.

## Vienna Police Camera.

Some months ago, in Vienna, I saw a very ingenious photographic camera, invented by the official photographer to the police of that city. When taking the photograph of the scene of a crime the camera superimposed a scale upon the plate in such a way that a scale plan was no longer necessary, since the scale showed the exact distance in centimeters of every object in the field from the camera and from every other object. The invention had been in use in Vienna for some time, but it was unknown to any other force.—Sir Basil Thomson in the Saturday Evening Post.

## Milton's Comeback.

No one has ever called John Milton a wit, yet the great poet could on occasion say a snappy thing, as an old letter, recently discovered, shows. Charles II desired to meet Milton, and when he did he made the bitter remark: "God hath punished you for your malice toward my father by taking away your eyesight."

"Aye," said Milton, "but before I lost my eyes he lost his head."—Boston Evening Transcript.

## MOST GIRLS CAN

## HAVE PRETTY EYES

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Individual Attention Assured to All Physically Ailing or in Distress.

Washington.—War service five years after the armistice, which on November 11 the American Red Cross marks with the opening of the annual membership canvass, shows that during the past year assistance was extended by the Red Cross to some 200,000 ex-service men or their families. To 130 hospitals throughout the country approximately 75,000 ex-service men were admitted for treatment, and to 63,295 of these men definite and specialized service was extended, the Red Cross annual report discloses. In all hospitals under government operation a total of nearly 27,000 disabled veterans were reported by the Surgeon General of the Army.

These facts of the aftermath of physical and mental disability five years after the World War, and the burden resting upon the relatives and dependents of the ex-service men, show conclusively the great need of the Red Cross to act as a supplementary arm of the government in service to these many thousands of men who wore the uniform of the United States. It should be emphasized that government assistance is necessarily standardized along specified lines affecting them as a whole. The Red Cross service is to the individual man and the solution of his problems. This the Red Cross designates "home service" for its aim to give the loving care and interest of the home to these men undergoing physical reconstruction far from their actual home influences.

Year's Expenditures \$5,866,255. In the year ended last June 30 the Red Cross reports \$3,920,000 spent by its chapters in extending individual attention to the ex-service men and \$1,946,255 spent by National Headquarters of the Red Cross, a total of \$5,866,255. In behalf of the men called to duty in the World War the Red Cross since July 1, 1917, has spent nearly \$164,000,000. Today there are 2,603 chapters in as many localities carrying on this work, aiding the individual veteran, assisting his family, furnishing creature comforts and funds to cover tremendous periods. The strong connecting link between the Red Cross and the United States Veterans' Bureau takes the complications out of difficult cases of claims. The Red Cross in this work requiring personal representation of the ex-service man has acted in appeal cases, insurance matters, personal and family problems, camp and hospital activities, and in cases of death. This service handled nearly 12,000 compensation and insurance claims, and 2,225 allotment and other claims.

Solves Serious Problem. The financial problem of the ex-service man when traveling to and from hospitals is a serious one, and in meeting this constant demand the Red Cross expended \$138,334.17 during the year. For extra recreational equipment the Veterans' Bureau training centers \$14,308 was spent, and for the blind veterans in the government school funds were supplied to enable some of these unfortunate men to enter business as storekeepers and poultry raisers.

In Veterans' Bureau hospitals the record of a single month illustrates the large service rendered by the Red Cross. For example, 15,504 new cases required attention, and a total of 28,007 cases were acted upon; 49,368 letters and 1,383 telegraph messages written, and more than 1,600 entertainments given in recreation houses for the benefit of the patients. Authorities declare that the present is a critical time in the lives of many of the disabled ex-service men who during the five years since the armistice have developed misgivings of recovery.

Work Among the "Regulars." Service to the enlisted men of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps is a charter obligation of the Red Cross, which in the last year recorded over 200,000 cases of assistance extended and 834,420 visits to the sick and disabled. Inquiries by the Red Cross at the request of Government authorities into the home conditions of soldiers, sailors and marines aggregated 177,714, and there were nearly 6,000 instances where the Red Cross located men for their families. All these activities constituting a single responsibility of the American Red Cross demonstrated during the year that its "war service" in behalf of the veteran and the man enlisted in the nation's defensive arms must go forward unflinchingly and without stint of funds. The work of the last five years has welded a close bond of regard between the men who sacrificed and the Red Cross, whose efforts are praised and indorsed by the veterans' organizations. To do all that can be done to soften the consequences of the hard blows of war is the supreme duty of the Red Cross, to which it is giving its best work and most liberal service.

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## MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the twenty third day of February, 1922, executed by William T. Murphy and Florence Murphy, his wife, to the undersigned, Marius Hanson, of Grayling, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber F of Mortgages on page 234 on the 13th day of August A. D. 1923; and

Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one hundred eighty seven and 85-100ths dollars of principal and interest and the further sum of fifteen dollars as an attorney fee provided for by statute which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become absolute.

Now Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, Michigan, on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, which said premises are described as follows, to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Village of Grayling in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows, to wit: Lot Three of Block Five of Martha M. Brinks Second Addition to the Village of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated August 23rd, 1923.

Marius Hanson, Mortgagee.  
Geo. L. Alexander, Attorney for Mortgagee.  
Business Address: Grayling, Mich. 8-30-13.

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Crawford County, Mich.  
Sessions:—First and Third Monday of every month.  
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Any information and first Proceedings in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON  
Judge of Probate.

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Two seasons of prosperity of Michigan have permitted us to invest this year in new locomotives, cars and other betterments the record breaking sum of \$75,980,881.26.



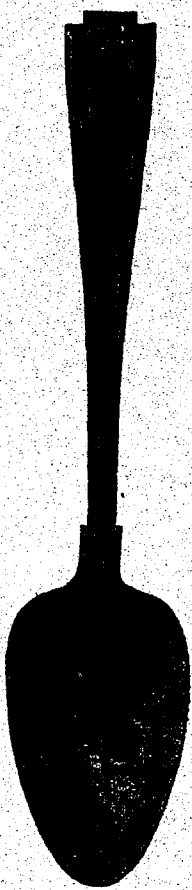
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Set of six silver plated teaspoons, \$2.00 values, beautiful design.....**\$1.39**

Set of six community or 1847 Rogers tea spoons, silver plated. Regular \$3.75 values, beautiful pattern.....**\$2.98**

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Silver plated berry spoon community or 1847 Rogers, \$1.75 values, now.....**98c**

Beautiful Sheffield sandwich tray, pierced design, \$10.50 value now.....**\$7.59**

A heavy Sheffield well and tree platter, 13 inch. A most useful and beautiful addition to the table, \$15.00 value.....**\$9.98**

Beautiful Sheffield bread tray of pierced design. Don't overlook this fine \$11.50 value at only.....**\$7.98**

Handsome casserole with pyrex center in a pierced design, Sheffield fram. regular \$11 value, now only.....**\$7.98**

GOES

## Jewelry Prices Good News Spreads Like Wild Fire!

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**SATURDAY A CORKER**  
So A Corker It's Gonna Be.

If you have a friend who's a good Judge of  
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### MEN'S WATCHES

A watch, chain and knife for \$13.98 instead of \$25.00. A 7 jewel Elgin watch, 16 size in a beautiful 20 year case with a fine Waldemar gold filled chain and knife, \$25.00 value all for.....**\$13.98** only

Here's another bargain starter in a 17 jewel Rockford, 16 size Keystone 25 years, Boss Hunting case, beautifully engraved was \$35.....**\$20.98** now

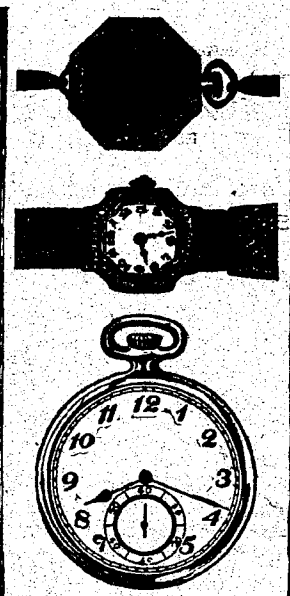
You can't beat this 17 jewel Illinois in a beautiful 12 size thin model case, 20 year guarantee. The face is illuminous so you can tell the time in the dark. This watch is cheap at \$35,.....**\$22.48** now

### LADIE'S WRIST WATCHES

If you want a real bargain here it is this 16 jewel white gold filled 25 year case with silk wrist ribbon. This \$20 watch gives you some idea of the bargains.....**\$13.95** here now

For those who want an Elgin at a bargain here's a 7 jewel Elgin in a 20 year gold filled case and a gold chain wrist band. Was 27.50, but now.....**\$21.97**

A beautiful watch here in a 15 jewel solid 14K green gold case. Everything that one could desire in a watch is here. Was \$37.00. It is now.....**\$24.98**



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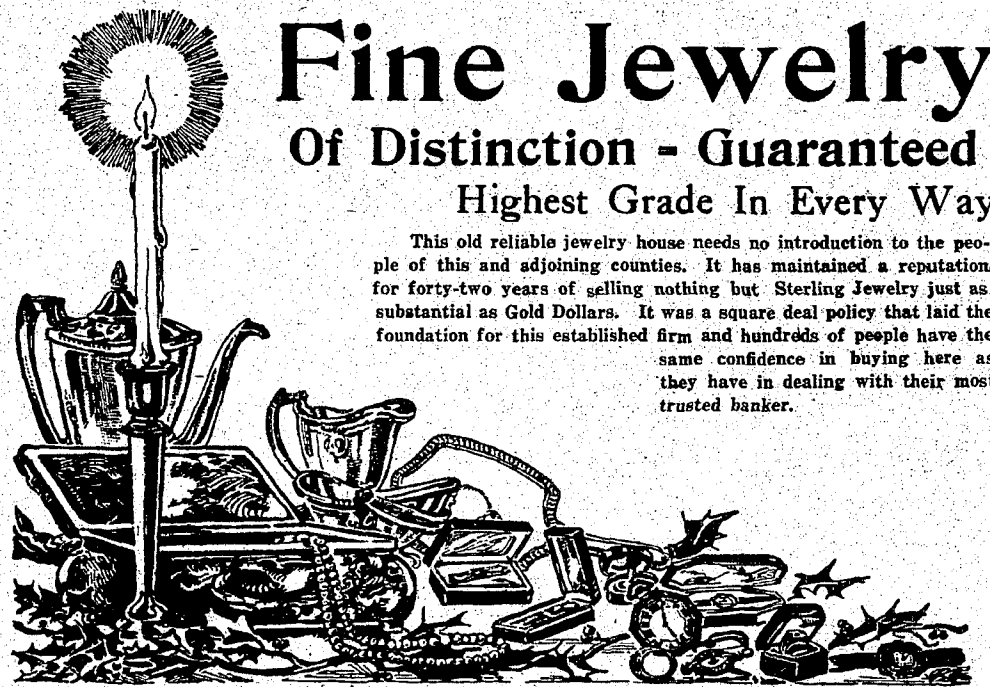
Lavalliers. Just lots of 'em. All solid gold with beautiful stone sets, full length chains. Values to \$13.00 but they start as low as.....**\$3.29**

Brooches, gold filled and solid gold in white, green or natural and set with a choice of stones. You have a wide choice at sale prices. They start at.....**98c**

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Watch chains, gold filled, guaranteed vest chain. Pretty pattern, \$2.50 value,.....**\$1.79** now only

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Belt buckles Wide choice sterling silver.....**\$1.79**

Cigarette cases, nickel silver plated, engraved, now.....**\$2.49**

Umbrellas, genuine hull ladies size, silk top, ivory ring. Beautiful \$7 value, now going at.....**\$4.25**

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Beautiful cameos in ladies solid white and green gold rings. Nothing more beautiful and stylish. Cheap at \$18.00, but at this big sale only.....**\$13.59**

High school rings as per illustration only.....**\$1.19**

Gents solid gold signet rings, fancy pattern. Cheap at \$7.75, but out they go at.....**\$5.25**

Gents solid gold stone set rings with large ruby, \$11.00 value now going at.....**\$7.59**



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Scores of pretty articles in glass and chinaware. Come prepared to take home some of the bargains.

Handsome lemonade set, six glasses and jug. Canary color with blue handles and blue coasters, \$15 values now only.....**\$10.98**

Beautiful cut glass baskets only.....**\$3.29**

Cut glass sugar and creamer only.....**\$4.89**

## NECKLACES

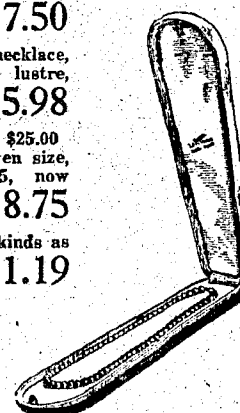
Pearl necklace, 24 inch strand, graduated pearls of beautiful lustre. Was \$30, but.....**\$17.50** now

Another 24 inch pearl necklace, graduated pearls of fine lustre, cheap at \$10, but.....**\$5.98** now

Here's a 60 inch regular \$25.00 necklace with pearls of even size, slip over length, was \$25, now only.....**\$18.75**

Fancy bead necklaces, all kinds as low as.....**\$1.19**

Genuine elephant tusk ivory necklace, a most beautiful thing, cheap at \$14.50, but now only.....**\$11.00**



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Genuine bargains in clocks of all descriptions. A choice of movements. Beautifully finished in rubbed mahogany. A pleasing addition to the home can be made now at prices you may not see again for a long time. Look these items over.

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Sessions 8 day mahogany tambour clock. Cathedral gong, half an hour strike. A beautiful \$14.00 clock, now only.....**\$10.49**

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A beautiful ladies purse, of genuine hand tooled leather, laced edge and safety lock. None better than this \$12.00 hand bag at only.....**\$10.29**

Ladies vanity bag, black leather with all the appointments, was \$6.00, now.....**\$3.79**

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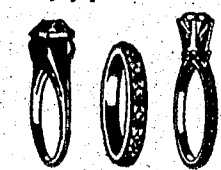
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She will only be able to fill a limited number of engagements and we want to give you the very best opportunity. All I ask of you is a manifestation of your interest to the extent of giving only thirty five minutes of your time for free facial Massage.

If you are interested and will Phone us in the next few days, we will be glad to make a definite engagement.



## Locals

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1928.

The monkey that made the cat pull the hot chestnuts out of the ashes came into the office yesterday. He said, "I have something here I want you to put in the paper. But leave my name out of it."

Reginald Sheehy entertained eight boy friends at a Halloween party Wednesday night.

Little Jennie Peterson entertained several boys and girls at a Halloween party Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Strobe and daughter Ruth of Detroit spent the week end in Grayling visiting friends.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Celia Granger Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 7, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gothro and family of East Jordan motored to Grayling Tuesday to visit at the homes of Herbert and Charles Gothro.

Miss Mae McCarthy was hostess to eight girl friends at her home Tuesday evening. Cards and games were enjoyed. A two course lunch was served.

Donald Herrick of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herrick. He was accompanied by Harry Banberry also of Detroit.

The order of the Eastern Star put on initiatory work at Roscommon Wednesday evening. Thirty five from Grayling attended. A six o'clock banquet was served by the Roscommon chapter.

Mrs. John Bigham and little son of Detroit are visiting her mother Mrs. Jennie Murphy at the Taylor home. She is also visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bigham at Maple Forest. Mrs. Bigham was formerly Miss Lella Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke returned home Tuesday morning from Monroe accompanied by their daughter, Miss Elda Mae, who has been quite seriously ill for several weeks. Mrs. Gierke was called to the bedside of her daughter, who went to Monroe in September to attend school, and who was taken ill there. She is recovering slowly.

Miss Alice Wellington is ill at Mercy Hospital.

Many people who aim to satisfy are pretty bad shots.

Emil Kraus left Monday night on a business trip to Detroit.

Earl Haynes and family visited in West Branch Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coyle spent Sunday in Saginaw visiting friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Thursday, October 25th a son, Kenneth, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Darveau returned Saturday from a weeks visit with relatives in Alpena.

The United States uses 40 tons of postage stamps a week. The people should pay their bills more promptly.

Mrs. George Wendt and children of Detroit are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur.

Mrs. Bert Deffrain enjoyed a visit last week from her sister Mrs. Chester Madison and two children of Redford, Mich.

Mrs. Karnes, mother of Frank Karnes of this city is seriously ill at Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Karnes is an old resident of Frederic.

Word from Flint announces the arrival of a son, Theodore Grover at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Creque, Jr., on Monday October 22nd.

Messrs. Eino Huhtala and M. Kero of Detroit stopped at the home of A. E. Hendrickson over Saturday night while enroute to Gaylord on a business trip.

Miss Laura Jean Bowman of Detroit spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Maude Taylor. The latter returned to Detroit with her Monday to spend the week. Miss Edna Taylor also visited at her home over Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Preston and children are in West Branch, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Preston's mother, Mrs. Thomas Wilson. Mr. Preston, who was in attendance at the funeral returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moody of Cheboygan spent a few days visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. Bert Deffrain. The young couple came to Grayling last Thursday and were united in marriage here, remaining for a few days visit.

Mrs. Jennie Murphy entertained fifteen little friends of Charles Taylor in honor of his seventh birthday anniversary. Monday evening, Miss Maude Taylor entertained several friends at a Halloween party. Dancing and music were enjoyed and a lovely lunch was served.

Louis Mead is in Detroit on business.

R. H. Gillett is in Toledo on business this week.

Axel Peterson who has been in Chicago and Detroit is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis entertained a few guests at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson.

Mrs. Bertha E. Smith and daughter Florence Duran of Detroit visited old friends in Grayling a few days last week.

Leo Jorgenson has purchased the home of Charles J. Schreck on Maple street, the latter with his family having left Grayling.

A dance and box social. Where? Funck school house, two miles east of Cheney. When?—Saturday night Nov. 3rd. Time—8:00.

Mrs. Gust Anderson returned Tuesday to her home in Mio after visiting for a couple of weeks with her daughter Mrs. Otto Nelson and family.

Miss Kathleen Woodberry of Bay City arrived yesterday afternoon to spend the remainder of the week visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Ross Barber and family, accompanied by George Barber and Miss Evelyn Rood motored to Fife Lake Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Nick Schlotz has bought the property of James Hanson on Peninsular avenue. The house which was recently badly damaged by fire is being repaired and rebuilt.

Where are you going to do your Xmas shopping? Why at the fair at the M. E. church on Nov. 14th where there will be all kinds of attractive booths. Don't forget the date.

Mrs. Charles Hewitt and daughter Audrey of Bay City arrived this afternoon to spend a couple of weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher of the Military reservation.

Tony Nelson has shown his enterprise by buying the fine Burton farm located in Beaver Creek township. The Burton farm is one of the best if not the best farm in Crawford County.

Notice to Grangers: A report of the State Grange meeting will be given Saturday at the regular meeting of the Crawford County grange at the W. R. C. hall. All grangers are requested to be present at the usual time.

Mrs. Allyn Kidston and daughter Ada left yesterday afternoon for Bay City to spend a few days with friends. Miss Ada went to attend a Halloween party given last evening by Miss Margaret Letzku of that place.

Miss Bernice Howse, and Mr. Ernest Winston were united in marriage last Saturday evening at the parsonage of the Michelson Memorial church by Rev. J. H. Baughn. The bride is the daughter of Conrad Howse of Maple Forest Township.

Schram's Ramblers will give another of their special feature dances, Friday evening, November 9, in the form of a Chinese balloon party. There will be a variety of dances, which will be enjoyed by old and young alike. Bill \$1.00; 25c for balcony.

Miss Janet Matson who has been employed for the Western Union in Flint for a couple of years left Saturday for Big Rapids to take up a secretarial course at Ferris Institute. She expects to return to Flint in the spring to continue work for the Western Union.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loader and Miss Grace Loader of Detroit visited at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Goudrow a few days last week, accompanying Mrs. Conklin and children home by auto Thursday. George Loader and Miss Grace are son and daughter of Scott Loader, a former resident of Grayling.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and Mrs. Chas. Sullivan entertained the members of the "It Suits Us" club at the home of the former Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Herbert Trudeau and Mrs. Ambrose McClain were guests of the club. In "500" the first prizes were awarded to Mrs. Charles Fehr and Mrs. Hans Petersen and consolation to Mrs. Charles Schreck and Mrs. Carl Doroh. The home was prettily decorated with Halloween decorations and a lovely lunch was served.

The Fourth department of the Epworth league gave a very enjoyable and unique Halloween party in the M. E. church parlors Tuesday evening. Misses Natalie Chapman and Hazel Shanley had charge of the arrangements, and it was mostly through their efforts that the affair was such an enjoyable one. Decorations of pumpkins, black cats and witches and crepe paper streamers were very effective. Games were played; fortunes told, and refreshments of cider and doughnuts enjoyed by over a hundred people.

Miss Helen Flynn, graduate nurse, who practices her profession in this city was called to her home in Rose City by the sad death of her brother Charles Flynn, who was drowned in Lake St. Helen, early Sunday afternoon, where he with a companion had gone hunting ducks. Particulars of the accident have not been learned, only that he and his companion struggled for life by clinging to their overturned craft for two hours, before help came, when young Flynn was taken with cramps and sank to his death. This is indeed most unfortunate and Miss Flynn has the sympathy of many Grayling friends in her sorrow.

Miss Mary Wilbur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur and Mr. Leo Jorgenson son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Jorgenson were united in holy wedlock Saturday evening at the parsonage of the Michelson Memorial church. Rev. J. Herman Baughn, pastor, officiated, and the young couple were attended by the bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Wendt of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Jorgenson are getting nicely settled in the Schreck house on Maple street where they will be at home to their friends. Both young people are well and favorably known in Crawford county and have many friends who extend to them congratulations and best wishes.

Mrs. Guy Peterson of Johannesburg was in the city Monday to consult physicians.

Please keep in mind the big fair given at the M. E. church by the Ladies' Aid, Nov. 14th.

Mrs. Henry Bauman arrived home Monday after an extended visit in Detroit and Minneapolis.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson and daughters and Mrs. Ella Smith returned from Detroit Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Land entertained the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Floren Rife of Cheboygan.

The regular Monday night meetings of the Board of Trade will resume next week. Members please be present.

There will be a card party at the I. O. O. F. Temple, Saturday evening for the Oddfellows and Rebekahs and their friends.

Mrs. Marius Hanson and Mrs. J. Hanson returned from Detroit Tuesday afternoon after a visit of several weeks.

There will be all kinds of booths at the fair given at the Michelson Memorial church on Nov. 14. Don't forget to come and do your Xmas shopping.

The Oddfellows and Rebekahs will have a card party at the I. O. O. F. Temple Saturday evening to which they have invited a number of friends.

Don't make the mistake of buying your Xmas presents elsewhere, wait for the fair given at the Michelson Memorial church by the Ladies' Aid Nov. 14th.

The S. S. class of Mrs. Andrew Brown together with a number of invited guests, spent a very enjoyable evening at a Halloween party at the church Wednesday evening.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will give another card party at Shoppington Inn on Thursday night Nov. 8. There will be "500" and bridge. The public is cordially invited.

School closed early yesterday afternoon for the remainder of this week so that the local teachers might attend the Teachers' Institute in various sections of the state. Grayling school teachers are 100 per cent in attendance which is a fine record.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schreck left the latter part of last week for Pontiac to visit their daughters, Mrs. Arthur McArthur and Mrs. W. E. Russell until they make further plans. The family has resided in Grayling for twenty five years and have hosts of friends who are sorry to see them leave.

John Pettit gave twelve of his little friends a fine time Tuesday afternoon when he entertained them at a Halloween party. All the little guests returned home laden with gifts from a fish pond, a drawing from a big pumpkin and favors which showed they had a very happy time as John's guests.

Louis LaMotte, Sr., and David LaMotte and their families enjoyed a visit over Sunday from their cousins John LaMotte and wife of Garden Bay, Mich., and Mrs. Fred Cyr and husband of Bay City. During the time they were here a most enjoyable time was spent by the families. Tuesday evening the celebration came to a close when relatives all met at the home of Louis LaMotte, where a fine three course dinner was nicely served by Mrs. LaMotte, and dancing was enjoyed which took in the old fashioned Canada dances. On their departure for their homes they vouched not to wait for 35 years before they met again.

Mrs. P. G. Zalsman and Mr. Frank Lydell of Grayling had the pleasure of entertaining over Sunday their three brothers, and their wives, one whom they had not seen for twenty two years. They were Mr. and Mrs. James Lydell of Los Angeles, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lydell of Comstock Park, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Jason Lydell of Scottville, Mich. A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Zalsman Sunday, and a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell, Monday after which they left for their respective homes, via the M. & N. E.

The carnival dancing party given by Schram's orchestra last Friday evening marked the opening of many pleasant parties to be given by this group this season. There was a fine crowd present and everyone seemed to be having a good time. The hall was decorated in keeping with Halloween and among the features were a couple of "moonlight waltzes." During one of the dances confetti was tossed about among the dancers, and tiny feather dusters were passed out as favors. Those who attended had such a pleasant time that no doubt they are already making plans to attend the Chinese balloon party that will be given on Friday evening, November 9. There were a number of out-of-town guests.

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H. E. McIntyre, who has been manager of the A. & P. store since early in the summer has been appointed assistant manager of the company with offices in Petoskey. He with his family left for that place Tuesday. M. R. Crowell, who formerly was manager of the local store, but who was transferred to Harbor Springs has been returned to Grayling.

One of the loveliest dinner parties of the season was given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan at their home Saturday evening. There were twenty-eight guests present and they were seated at small tables placed through the dining room and front rooms. The house as well as the tables were decorated most attractively with Halloween decorations. After enjoying a most delicious dinner the evening was spent playing bridge. Mrs. C. M. Morfit and A. J. Joseph holding the highest scores.

Mr. Veddes, entertainer and lecturer, gave the Danish people a treat at Danebod hall Tuesday evening, when he showed a number of stereopticon views of Denmark, among which were views of paintings from the interior of the cathedral of Viborg. He explained each picture as he went along and told interesting things about each. Mr. Veddes, who has been touring the United States, came here from Chicago, and left Wednesday for Niagara Falls on his way back to Denmark.

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The noonday meeting of the Board of T. at Shoppington Inn today was taken up principally by an address by Mr. Hoshal an advertising expert with the Kelly Sales Service Syndicate, who is this week conducting a special sale for the Peterson jewelry store. His talk was alive with good community suggestions, and he told the members what he believed they must do in order to keep this town on the road to success. Mr. Bailey also had some timely things to say and requested suggestions from the business men as to means by which the farmers of this county can make more money, and also ideas that are going to assist them in selling their meat products, saying that the thousands of dollars that are being sent to Chicago each month might better be spent among Crawford county farmers.

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## OUR BULLETIN

The Busy Shopper's Guide

## HOLIDAY GOODS!

For several weeks past we have been busy to prepare for the great holiday that is rapidly approaching. Our purchases of Toys and other Holiday goods has been big as usual and our customers will not be disappointed. When the proper time comes for displaying this class of merchandise we will show you an assortment from which it will be easy to select a Christmas gift that will be appreciated.

Cocoa Door Mats at prices that are extraordinary in the present market. Heavy deep nap, closely woven, selected tough cocoa fiber, strong braided binding. Don't confuse with inferior prison made goods, 14x23—\$1.30; 19x29 — **\$1.95**

Clothes Hampers, splint maple square shape narrow brads, colored center, hinged cover, 18x18x26 — **\$1.35**

Clothes Hampers, round willow, round shape, wood bottom, attached cover, two handles, very strong and durable, 28x18 — **\$2.50**

42 piece Dinner Set, a fine quality of American semi-porcelain floral design, price per set — **\$6.98**

Japanese China will be scarce and higher because of the earthquake, may also effect European and American ware. But our prices remain the same.

Factory Snaps for cash buyers.

Last week we listed a stylish two-tone walnut bed room set, on "our factory to consumer plan." This week we are offering you on the same plan a dining room suite in the popular Queen Anne Period design. A more beautiful dining room set would be difficult to present than this one of genuine walnut. Buffet, top 26x60, plate mirror 8x54. — **\$56.45**

China Cabinet, top 17x42, height 58 in. — **\$43.85**

Table, Oblong in design, 45x60 top, 6 ft. extension — **\$47.95**

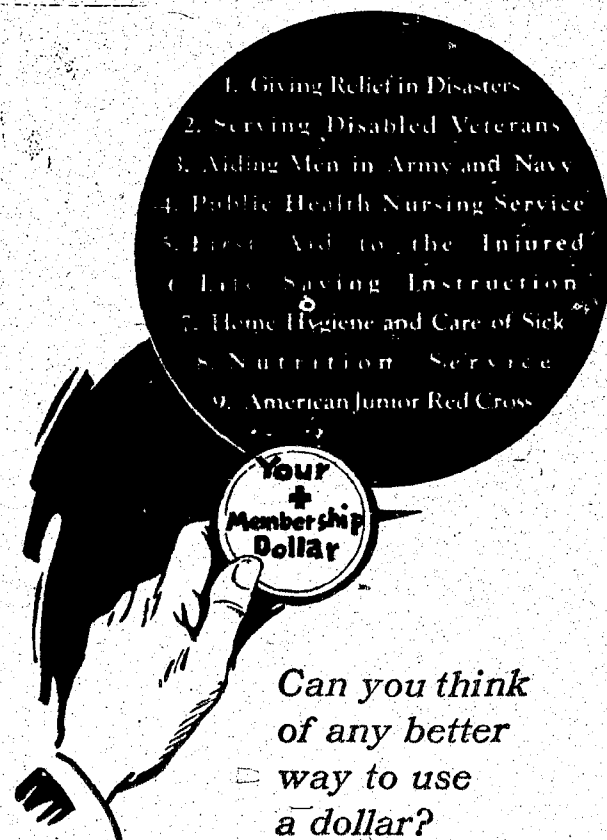
Table, as above with an 8 ft. extension — **\$52.95**

Chairs, full box seat construction. Upholstered in genuine leather, blue or brown, per set of six — **\$47.70**

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Latches of whose shoes he felt unworthy to untie, and cried out, "Behold, The Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the World." Jesus came down into the water and received the same baptism that thousands had before him but from that hour when the voice spoke from Heaven: "This is My Beloved Son, hear ye Him," they went forth baptizing "In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit." As John was the last representative of the old dispensation so Jesus was the first representative of the new dispensation and we can get a glimpse of the difference between the law of God and the grace of God. Turn to Romans 6-14 and read, "For sin shall not have dominion over you; for ye are not under the law but under the grace. 15-What, then, shall we sin because we are not under the law but under grace? God forbid. 16-Ye are not under law but under grace. Under the old dispensation it was "Do and Live", but under the New is Live and Do. Jesus said "If you love me keep my commandments." A great many folks seem to think the Bible consists in a system of "Thou Shalt Nots." But Jesus did not say you shall not do this and that, but, "Keep My Commandments." Many of us say we Love Jesus but do we? Really now, do we? Are we keeping his commandments? The test of our love for Jesus is how we are keeping his commandments. If Jesus were to put this question to each of us would we answer with St. Peter, "Lord, Thou Knowest I Love Thee." There is a great difference between law and grace. Law says "slay him." Grace says "save him." Under the old dispensation Moses turned the water into blood while under the new dispensation Jesus turned the water into wine. Under the old dispensation Moses removed the sandals from his feet while in the presence of God for he believed he was on hallowed ground while under the new dispensation, God represented as a Father goes, running to meet the sinning son who is returning. He orders the best robe for his back and shoes for his feet and a ring for his hand. This is the difference between law and grace.

Now comes the great question, "How are we to become partakers of his grace?" In Hebrews we read: "Let us come boldly to the throne of Grace, and find grace and strength in the time of need."

The writer of the Hebrews says there is plenty of grace and strength at the throne of Grace then why so many lean, lank, puny, half-fed Christians in the world today? There is but one inevitable conclusion. You may make it yourself. Suppose I hand you this book (extending a book) and say it is yours for the taking. I might stand here from now to the resurrection morn but if you did not come and take it, it would never be in your possession. Same way with Christian Grace. It is yours for the taking but You Must Take It. We thus honor God by asking him to do the impossible. "Man's extremity is God's opportunity." When we cannot possibly do the job ask God, for, "God all things are possible."

Alexander once gave a sermon to draw one of his gentlemen to the treasury for a draft. When the draft came in the Treasurer refused to make payment until he had interviewed his master. When the treasurer told him what had been done he said: "Why, he hath honored both me and my Kingdom by making a large draft." So we honor God by making a large draft upon the treasury of heaven with its "Unsearchable Riches."

God has prepared a great feast and invited us to become partakers saying: "Come for all things are now ready." The lamb has been slain from the foundations of the world. Come, there is peace and plenty for all. Only come.

What I want—what you want is grace sufficient to successfully combat the temptations of every day life. If we will but come to the feast prepared for us we will find peace and plenty. There is always more to follow. Once a rich man decided to assist a needy one and decided to give a certain sum to the hands of the minister with the instructions to give it either in monthly installments or in a lump sum. The minister decided to give it on the installment plan. Each month the poor man received his check for \$20.00 with this notation written across the back, "More to follow." We are profoundly thankful that after we have come boldly before the Throne of grace and need the strength we can hear the "Still small voice" speak to us sweetly: "More to follow."

May the Grace of God reach every heart.

God's Grace to the sinner is what capital is to the industry only capital may run out but God's Grace, never.

All of us are rich only we are not using our riches. Suppose I had a \$1,000.00 in the bank but my family was living in destitution and poverty. Someone ask me if I did not have any money? "Oh yes! I have \$1,000 on deposit in the bank but I only draw out a penny a day?" You smile, but that is exactly what the greater majority of Christians are doing today.

Many are willing to carry our own load if only we can ride. Like the man who replied to an invitation to ride, "Oh, yes I'm willing to carry my own burden if only I can get the ride."

#### SIGSBEE SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Vance—Teacher.

The County nurse visited us Thursday. We have all been gaining in weight since her last visit.

A great many improvements have been made at school this fall. The walls have been painted, the pump repaired and the school yard has been graded.

We are very glad to have a brand new eight day clock at school this week.

The property adjoining the school yard has been cleaned of the fallen brush which makes it look a great deal better from our windows.

Miss Vance is going to Bay City this week to attend the Institute held there.

Everyone earned an "A" in Agriculture work this month. We hope to have Mr. Bailey visit us soon to

#### FREDERIC M. P. CHURCH NOTES.

Fred E. Hart, Pastor.

Special gospel meetings continued each evening this week. "Come."

**Sunday Morning.**  
Sunday School—10:30.  
Preaching—11:30.

**Sunday Afternoon.**  
Sunday school and Preaching at Maple Forest at 1:30.  
Sunday school and Preaching at Lovells at 3:00.

**Sunday Evening.**  
Young people's C. E. meeting at 6:30. Topic "The Church Psalm." Consecration. Leader—Lola Craven. Song Service—7:30.  
Preaching—8:00.

We are the church of mutual rights. Everyone likes our government. Many during the past two weeks have left the ranks of the world and are joining us. You will enjoy these services if you attend.

Don't miss the adult Bible Classes Sunday morning.

Mr. Payne, Supt. of our school took charge of the morning service to help out the Pastor who has been ill for the past few days and although we are glad to state he is on the job again he did not feel able to take charge of all the services. Mr. Payne surely gave us all some helpful hints some which sank deep in our hearts, his theme being, "Christian Home Love."

Christian Endeavor met at 6 p. m. Leader Miss Lodge, many helpful things along the line of Prohibition were discussed and many people came away with their eyes opened to our present day conditions. Next Sunday Christian Endeavor meets at the usual hour with Lola Craven as leader.

Sunday evening our pastor, although not in his best trim as a result of his illness gave us a good sermon which went over the home plate and the result was several converts. If you don't believe it come and be convinced for who-so-ever will, may come.

The men's and ladies' Bible class has room for more and we will give you the glad hand if you will but come.

We had some visitors from Grayling to our Sunday school and morning worship and wish more of the Grayling folks would take an interest in Frederic and join hands with us for cleaner towns and better churches for Christ.

That interest is being taken in our Sunday School was shown by the large turnout Sunday, there being 23 new faces added to our ranks. The Men's and Ladies' Bible classes organized with the following officers:

Men's Bible class: President, E. A. Corbitt; vice president, T. E. Lewis; secretary, S. Barber; treasurer, Charles Badder; teacher, Rev. F. E. Hart.

Ladies' Bible class: President, Mrs. A. Lewis; vice president, Mrs. Chas. Badder; secretary, Mrs. E. A. Corbitt; treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Bender; sick committee—Mrs. Doremire, Mrs. Lehman and Mrs. Hart; teacher, Mrs. Chas. Bender.

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